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What: The National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program (NDIIPP) will hold several informative and thought-provoking events at the Library of Congress in Washington. The events are timed to coincide with the Annual Meeting of the American Library Association, which is in the nation's capital this year.

When: Monday June 25, 2007

Where: All events are in the Library's Mumford Room, which is on the sixth floor of the James Madison Building, 101 Independence Avenue S.E. The closest Metrorail stop is Capitol South on the Orange and Blue lines. The Madison Building is diagonally across the street from the Capitol South exit.

Schedule

Archiving the Web

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Library's Web Capture Team will showcase collections they are capturing, preserving and making available: web sites along such themes as elections, Hurricane Katrina, the war in Iraq and Supreme Court nominations.

Section 108 Study Group Panel Discussion 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Section 108 Study Group is an independent committee charged with examining how the exceptions and limitations to the exclusive rights under copyright law that are applicable specifically to libraries and archives – namely those set out in section 108 of the Copyright Act – may need to be amended to take account of the widespread use of digital technologies.

In this panel discussion members of the Study Group will address the major issues presented by the application of section 108 in the digital environment, as well as some of the possible revisions to the law and their implications for library and right-holder practice.

NDIIPP Content Presentations

1:30p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Learn how the Library of Congress and its partners are collecting and preserving important digital content that is at risk of loss if not preserved now. Presenters to include NDIIPP partners presenting and discussing the types of content they are saving and the obstacles they have overcome in this relatively undefined area of librarianship. Content collection includes public television, geospatial data, social science datasets, Southern history and culture, political Web sites and business records relating to the birth of the dot-com era.